

GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSING BOARD
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
P.O. Box 83720
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Conference Call Minutes of 4/23/2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Heather Hussey-Johnson - Chair
Jennifer Nicole Eichmeyer
Jack Zarybnisky, O.D.
Thomas Beck, M.D.

DIVISION STAFF: Kelley Packer, Division Administrator
Julie Eavenson, Licensing Group Manager
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel
Roam Yocham, Board Specialist
Candace Villarreal, Board Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM MDT by Heather Hussey-Johnson.

BOARD BUSINESS

Ms. Eichmeyer made a motion to grant limited authority to the Board specialist to issue licenses on completed applications containing no criminal or disciplinary activity for the duration of the COVID-19 response period. The motion included that any applications that do not appear to meet minimum requirements may be sent to the Board chair or Board vice chair for a review. The Division will report the status of the response successes or challenges in the next full Board meeting. The Board will review the success of this limited authority period for COVID-19 in a future Board meeting to decide if this procedure can be made permanent. It was seconded by Dr. Zarybnisky. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Eichmeyer made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

Cozart, Amanda	GENA-213
Parrott, Ashley	GENA-216
Shih, Kathy	GENA-214

It was seconded by Dr. Beck. Motion carried.

Ms. Eichmeyer made a motion to approve the following pending receipt of additional information:

901-173-707
901-173-889

901-174-245
901-173-703
901-174-094
901-174-350

It was seconded by Dr. Zarybnisky. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING will be scheduled as needed.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Eichmeyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:06 PM MDT. It was seconded by Dr. Beck. Motion carried.

Heather Hussey-Johnson, Chair